

United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina
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Richard Lesley Voorhees

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
 Education: Davidson 1963 BA; North Carolina 1968 JD
 Began Service: October 28, 1988
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Instructor (part-time), Gaston College (1980)

Government: Member, Gaston County Board of Elections (1970-1972)

Judicial: Chief Judge, United States District Court for the Western District
 of North Carolina (1991-1998)

Legal Practice: Associate then Partner, Garland, Alala, Bradley & Gray
 (1968-1974); Partner, Garland & Alala (1974-1980); Richard L. Voorhees
 Law Firm (1980-1988)

Military Service: United States Army (1963-1965); United States Army
 Reserve (1965-1969)

Current Memberships: Committee on Administration of Magistrate
 Judges; District Judges Association; Federal Judges Association; Judicial
 Conference Committee; North Carolina Bar Association; North Carolina
 State Bar; 28th Judicial District Bar Association

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Lacy H. Thornburg

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: North Carolina 1951 BA, 1954 JD
 Began Service: March 21, 1995
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: State Representative (NC), North Carolina House of
 Representatives (1961-1966); Attorney General, State of North Carolina
 (1985-1992); Member, Indian Gaming Commission, United States
 Department of the Interior (1994-1995)

Judicial: Judge, North Carolina Superior Court (1967-1983)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1954-1967)

Military Service: United States Army (1947-1948)

Current Memberships: North Carolina Bar Association

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Robert Conrad, Jr.

District Judge

Began Service: June 3, 2005
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

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Carl Horn III
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1951
 Education: Virginia 1973 BA;
 South Carolina 1976 JD
 Began Service: April 3, 1993
 Term Expires: April 2009
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Academic: Legal Counsel and Adjunct Professor, Wheaton College
 (1979-1982)

Government: Special Assistant to the Assistant Attorney General, Civil
 Rights Division, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department
 of Justice (1982-1983); Chief Assistant United States Attorney, Western
 District of North Carolina, United States Department of Justice
 (1987-1993)

Legal Practice: Grier, Parker, Poe, Thompson, Bernstein, Gage & Preston
 (1976-1979); Horn & Warren (and successor firm) (1984-1987)

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J. Craig Whitley

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1959
 Education: Davidson 1981 BA; Wake Forest 1984 JD
 Began Service: June 27, 1994
 Term Expires: June 26, 2008

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Marvin R. Wooten, United States
 Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of North Carolina

Legal Practice: Leonard, McNeely, MacMillan & Durham (1986-1989);
 Durham & Whitley (1989-1992); Durham, Wyche, Story, Whitley &
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George R. Hodges

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: August 1987

Staff

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